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## Upcoming Workshops and Conferences

### ***OJJDP Conferences to Assist Community and Faith-Based Organizations***

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) will conduct the following conferences designed to assist community and faith-based organizations in building and sustaining financial security for their efforts on behalf of youth.

Accessing and Sustaining Resources for Community & Faith-Based Organizations  
Los Angeles, CA April 1–2, 2008

The conferences, which will be addressed by OJJDP Administrator J. Robert Flores, will include such topics as:

- applying for government funding
- attracting private funding
- managing financial growth managing and planning for organizational growth.

While there is no registration fee, early registration is recommended, as seating is limited.

For more information visit: <http://www.sei2003.com/ojjdp/registration.asp>

### ***SAMHSA 2008 Grassroots Capacity Building Meetings***

“Building a Structure for Sustainability”

Grassroots organizations will participate in a two- three day intensive/ interactive, hands on learning community to gain knowledge and skills on; strategic planning, organizational assessment, marketing, fund and donor development, fiscal management and developing a plan for long term sustainability.

April 8-10, 2008 – Indianapolis, IN  
April 22-24 – Columbus, OH

While there is no registration fee, space is extremely limited.

For more information visit: [http://162.99.3.50/FBCI/csat\\_training.aspx](http://162.99.3.50/FBCI/csat_training.aspx)

### ***White House 2008 Conferences on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives***

These events are part of a series of regional designed to connect effective social service organizations with resources that can strengthen and expand the services they offer to the people they serve. The purpose is to provide an understanding of the President’s Faith-Based and Community Initiative, information about the Federal grants process and funding opportunities, and the basic legal responsibilities that come with Federal funding. Special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for partnership at the state and local level. They will also offer practical information on the grant-writing process, share successful practices from other organizations, and facilitate opportunities to network with government officials.

[May 29 and May 30 -- New Orleans, Louisiana](#)  
[June 26 and June 27 – Washington DC](#)

[August 5 -- Sacramento, California](#)[August 29 -- Dallas, Texas](#)

These conferences are free, but pre-registration is required.

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For more information, visit the conference section of [www.fbcj.gov](http://www.fbcj.gov) or send an email to [fbcj@dtihq.com](mailto:fbcj@dtihq.com)

## Resources

### ***Mentoring Children of Prisoners: Caregiver's Choice Program***

Caregiver's Choice makes it possible for many more kids across the country to have mentors, and for many more families to enjoy all the benefits of mentoring. This program is unique because it gives the child's caregiver the power to *choose*—to look at the possibilities and decide on the best mentoring program to meet their needs and the needs of the child.

Through Caregiver's Choice, you can:

- Access funding to serve more children;
- Tap into federal funds;
- Manage your participation level;
- Leverage national efforts to recruit children of prisoners; and
- Benefit from cutting-edge training and tools.

### ***National Diabetes Education Program***

The National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) is now taking pre-orders for a diabetes primary prevention kit designed for community health workers and promoters that work with African Americans and Hispanics/Latinos. Toolkit components include: a flipchart, user's guide, activities guide, resources guide, photo journal, Step by step: Moving towards prevention of Type 2 Diabetes (CD/DVD), NDEP food and activity tracker, NDEP fat and calorie counter, and The Road to Health Supplemental CD-ROM.

Interested organizations can pre-order the toolkit by emailing [emx4@cdc.gov](mailto:emx4@cdc.gov):

To learn more about NDEP visit [www.ndep.nih.gov](http://www.ndep.nih.gov)

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## HUMAN SERVICES

### Wilson/Fish Alternative Program

WHAT: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) announces that applications will be accepted from public and private non-profit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, under a standing announcement for Wilson/Fish projects that proposes alternative approaches to providing integrated services and cash assistance to refugees. Projects will be accepted under either of two categories: (1) Projects to establish or maintain a refugee program in a State where the State is not participating in the refugee program or is withdrawing from the refugee program or a portion of the program; and (2) projects to provide an alternative to the existing system of assistance and services to refugees. Funding is available to these projects under the "Wilson/Fish" authority. This Standing announcement replaces the HHS-2004-ACF-ORR-RW-0005, which was published in the Federal Register of April 5, 2004 (69 Fed. Reg. 17692-01).

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications due April 30, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 15 awards totaling \$23,000,000

CONTACT: Carl Rubenstein at [crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:crubenstein@acf.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ORR-RW-0121.html>

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### Grants to Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs

WHAT: The primary purpose of this funding announcement is to provide financial support to selected Tribes, Tribal Organizations, and Migrant Programs for child abuse prevention programs and activities that are consistent with the goals outlined by Title II of Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. The goal of the programs and activities supported by these funds is to prevent the occurrence or recurrence of abuse or neglect within the Tribal and Migrant populations. The funds must support more effective and comprehensive child abuse prevention activities and family support services, including an emphasis on strengthening marriages and reaching out to include fathers, that will enhance the lives and ensure the safety and well-being of Migrant and Native American children and their families.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications due May 12, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 3 awards totaling \$416,889

CONTACT: Melissa Lim Brodowski [Melissa.brodowski@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Melissa.brodowski@acf.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CA-0050.html>

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### Adoption Opportunities: Diligent Recruitment of Families for Children in the Foster Care System

WHAT: The purpose of this program announcement is to fund, by awarding cooperative agreements, multi-faceted diligent recruitment programs for a range of resource families for children in foster care, including kinship, foster, concurrent and adoptive families. Funded projects will: 1. Implement comprehensive multi-faceted diligent recruitment programs for resource families, including kinship, foster, concurrent and adoptive families for children and youth served by public child welfare agencies as a means of improving permanency outcomes; 2. Integrate the diligent recruitment program with other agency programs including foster care case planning and permanency planning processes to facilitate active concurrent planning activities; 3. Evaluate the implementation of the comprehensive diligent recruitment programs to document processes and potential linkages between diligent recruitment and improved outcomes; and 4. Develop identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement

improved diligent recruitment methods can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due May 29, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 9 awards totaling \$3,600,000

CONTACT: Heidi Staples [Heidi.Staples@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Heidi.Staples@acf.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CO-0046.html>

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## HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT

### Minority SA/HIV Prevention Initiative

WHAT: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 for Prevention of Substance Abuse (SA) and HIV for At-Risk Racial/Ethnic Minority Subpopulations (Short Title: Minority SA/HIV Prevention Initiative) cooperative agreements. The purpose of this program is to support an array of activities to assist grantees in building a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining quality and accessible state of the science substance abuse and HIV prevention services. Specifically, the program aims to engage community-level domestic public and private non-profit entities to prevent and reduce the onset of SA and transmission of HIV/AIDS among at-risk racial/ethnic minority subpopulations that are described below. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that the number of people infected with HIV in the United States ranges from 800,000 to 900,000. The HIV/AIDS sub-epidemics not only vary by region and community but also by population, risk behavior, and geography. Elimination of such disparities among certain racial and ethnic groups, particularly African American and Hispanic populations, remains a challenge

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: April 1, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 46 awards totaling \$17,890,000

CONTACT: Edna Frazier at (240) 276-1405 or email at [edna.frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:edna.frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp\\_08\\_001.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_001.aspx)

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### Targeted Rural Health Research Grant Program

WHAT: This grant program supports two-year Rural Health Research studies on a selected number of topics. Recipients of grants will conduct and disseminate policy-relevant research on issues of national significance in the area of rural health services as they relate to the following topic areas; Rural Health Clinics, Public Health Workforce, Oral Health, and HIT implementation.

WHO: All small rural hospitals located in the United States and the territories, including faith-based hospitals, are eligible.

WHEN: Applications are due by April 02, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 5 awards totaling \$750,000

CONTACT: [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=575E7D5B-F3E6-4529-8811-0A944D0F2C74>

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### Part C: Capacity Development: HIV Health Care Services

WHAT: The purpose of this grant program is to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance

or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in (1) rural or (2) urban underserved areas and (3) communities of color. The applicant must propose capacity building activities that develop, enhance, or expand a comprehensive continuum of outpatient HIV primary care services in their community through the applicant agency. Capacity building grant funds are not intended for long-term activities.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by April 07, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 15 awards totaling \$1,500,000

CONTACT: [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=A89F4A4E-D27A-4E53-BB64-8417FBDE5128>

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#### Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants

WHAT: The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth in communities throughout the United States. It was created to strengthen collaboration among communities, the Federal Government, and State, local and tribal governments; to enhance intergovernmental cooperation and coordination on the issue of alcohol use among youth; to serve as a catalyst for increased citizen participation and greater collaboration among all sectors and organizations of a community that first demonstrates a long-term commitment to reducing alcohol use among youth; and to disseminate to communities timely information regarding state-of-the-art practices and initiatives that have proven to be effective in preventing and reducing alcohol use among youth. According to the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking, cultural change is necessary to prevent and reduce underage drinking. The Call to Action points out that culture is complex, however, and changing it requires sustained efforts on the part of multiple segments of society. In addition, the culture around underage drinking is especially difficult to change because alcohol use is embedded in American society. The responsibility for preventing and reducing underage alcohol use belongs to everyone in the United States.

WHO: limits eligibility to domestic public and private nonprofit entities that are currently grantee organizations receiving or having received grant funds under the Drug-Free Communities Program (DFC).

WHEN: Applications are due April 9, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 80 awards totaling \$3,930,000

CONTACT: Edna Frazier [Edna.Frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Edna.Frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2008/sp\\_08\\_004.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/grants/2008/sp_08_004.aspx)

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#### Drug Free Communities Support Mentoring Program

WHAT: The Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) announce the availability of funds for new FY 2008 Drug Free Communities Mentoring Program (DFC Mentoring) grants. The purpose of the DFC Mentoring Program is to provide grant funds to existing DFC grantees so that they may serve as mentors to newly-formed and/or developing coalitions that have never received a DFC grant. Through the support of DFC mentoring funds, mentor coalitions are expected to share their expertise with non-grantee coalitions (mentees) and enable them to successfully compete for a "regular" DFC grant. DFC Mentoring grants are designed to support the overall goals of the Drug Free Communities Program, a collaborative initiative led by ONDCP in partnership with SAMHSA. The DFC Program has two primary goals: Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, private nonprofit agencies, and Federal, State, local and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions to prevent and reduce substance abuse among youth. Reduce



substance abuse among youth and, over time, among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. (Substances include, but are not limited to, narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, cannabis, inhalants, alcohol and tobacco, where their use is prohibited by Federal, State, or local law.) Note: DFC projects must focus on multiple drugs of abuse. When the term "drug" or "substance" is used in this funding announcement, it is intended to include all of the above drugs. The Drug-Free Communities Program (DFC) was created by the Drug Free Communities Act, 1997 (Public Law 105-20). DFC Mentoring grants were established as a component of the DFC Program when the DFC Program was reauthorized on December 14, 2001, through P.L. 107-82, 115 Stat. 814 (2001). Congress again demonstrated its support for the DFC Mentoring effort when the DFC Program and the DFC Mentoring Program were reauthorized in December of 2006. The coalitions that have been awarded DFC Mentoring grants represent a cross-section of communities from every region in the nation. In FY 2007, ONDCP awarded 19 new DFC mentoring grants and 15 mentoring continuation grants. More information on DFC and DFC Mentoring grants can be found on the DFC Web site ( [www.ondcp.gov/dfc](http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc))

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications due April 18, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 15 awards totaling \$1,200,000

CONTACT: Edna Frazier [Edna.Frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:Edna.Frazier@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp\\_08\\_003.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sp_08_003.aspx)

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#### Targeted Capacity Expansion

WHAT: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 Targeted Capacity Expansion grants. This program is designed to address gaps in treatment capacity by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse (including alcohol and drug) treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. The purpose of this program is to expand and or/enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services.

The Targeted Capacity Expansion (TCE) grant program is one of SAMHSA's services grant programs. SAMHSA's services grants are designed to address gaps in substance abuse services and/or to increase the ability of States, localities, Tribes, urban Indian centers and/or tribal organizations to help specific populations or geographic areas with serious, emerging substance abuse problems. For example, a community might seek a Targeted Capacity Expansion grant to add state-of-the-art treatment approaches or new services to address emerging trends or unmet needs (e.g., intensive case management and referral to services to address related HIV, tuberculosis, hepatitis B and C, and other primary health care needs of substance abusing clients) and other co-occurring issues such as gambling. An applicant may also propose to sustain recovery efforts by offering a comprehensive menu of services that include recovery support services

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications due April 18, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 14 awards totaling \$7,000,000

CONTACT: Kathleen Sample [kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti\\_08\\_005.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_005.aspx)

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#### National Network for Tobacco Control and Prevention



WHAT: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2008 funds to develop a consortium of national networks to expand the science of tobacco control within populations experiencing tobacco-related disparities. The consortium of national networks will facilitate a process by which network participants will inform the tobacco prevention community about: the depth of industry targeting; the gaps in data used to describe the burden of tobacco; and strategies to implement proven or promising interventions in specific populations. Each Network will build capacity in communities by recruiting individuals and organizations to facilitate learning and information sharing across and within network participants.

WHO: Faith-based and community groups are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications due April 21, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 6 awards totaling \$2,500,000

CONTACT: [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>

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#### Technical Assistance Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention

WHAT: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Mental Health Services is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 for a Technical Assistance Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention (TA Center) grant. The purpose of this program is to support the federally funded Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) grant program and Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health (Project Launch) grant programs. The Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant program provides funds to local educational agencies to plan, implement, evaluate and sustain a comprehensive plan of programs, activities, services and curricula to foster resilience, promote mental health, prevent substance abuse, youth violence and mental and behavioral disorders. Project Launch grant program supports a vision of communities in which families participate in a seamless set of local programs, supports and services that promote healthy early childhood development, supportive family environments. The Project Launch grant program will provide funds to localities through State agencies in order to plan for and implementing a range of prevention activities that include: (1) the development of a comprehensive plan to integrate behavioral and physical health; (2) integration of early childhood systems of care to blend services and supports from health, mental health, substance abuse, education, and social services; and (3) development of community based networks for preventative and primary care that coordinates and integrates behavioral and physical health service delivery. Grantees must be able to demonstrate a partnership between local mental health, primary health care, substance abuse prevention, social services and early childhood/elementary educational systems. These partnerships and plans must be developed and agreed upon by local partners in keeping with existing State plans. The TA Center will provide an array of technical assistance services that will improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of projects in both grant programs. Annually, up to 90 SS/HS grantees and approximately 6 Project Launch grantees will require technical assistance services.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due Apr 22, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$6,600,000

CONTACT: Gwendolyn Simpson [gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:gwendolyn.simpson@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm\\_08\\_003.aspx](http://samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/sm_08_003.aspx)

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#### Grants to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Criminal Justice Populations

WHAT: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2008 Adult Criminal Justice Treatment grants. This program is designed to address gaps in substance abuse treatment

services for adult individuals involved with the criminal justice system by supporting rapid and strategic responses to demands for substance abuse (including alcohol and drug) treatment services in communities with serious, emerging drug problems as well as communities with innovative solutions to unmet needs. The purpose of this program is to expand and or/ enhance the community's ability to provide a comprehensive, integrated, and community-based response to a targeted, well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services for adult individuals in the community who are involved with the criminal justice system. To address the broad needs of this population, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment seeks to increase substance abuse treatment and recovery services for persons who are substance-involved, substance-dependent, have a substance abuse disorder or a co-occurring disorder and are involved in community justice systems. Given the linkage between drugs and crime it is intended that these grants will help decrease recidivism and drug use for adults involved with the criminal justice system. Metrics such as SAMHSA's National Outcomes Measures along with additional criminal justice measures as captured by the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) Client Level Tool will be used to measure achievement of this goal. The targeted population of the Adult Criminal Justice Treatment (ACJT) grant is adult individuals who are under some form of the judicial or community justice supervision

WHO: Community and faith-based organizations may apply.

WHEN: Applications due May 02, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 7 awards totaling \$2,700,000

CONTACT: Kathleen Sample at [kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov](mailto:kathleen.sample@samhsa.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: [http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti\\_08\\_012.aspx](http://www.samhsa.gov/Grants/2008/ti_08_012.aspx)

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**\*\*NEW\*\* Initiatives to Educate State Officials and Policy Makers about Priority Public Health Issues Related to the Prevention and Control of STDs, HIV, and AIDS**

WHAT: Secretary's Forecast Summary CDC-RFA-PS08-813 CDC's Procurement and Grants Office has published a program announcement entitled, "Initiatives to Educate State Officials and Policy Makers about Priority Public Health Issues Related to the Prevention and Control of STDs and HIV and AIDS." Approximately \$140,000 will be available in fiscal year 2008 to fund one award. The purpose of the program is to fund a national organization to provide education on accurate, comprehensive, and timely public health information for state Governors, legislatures, policy makers and those involved in state efforts to protect the public's health. For complete program details, please see the full announcement on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/FOAs.htm>. The estimated funding date is prior to July 1, 2008.

WHO: Community and faith-based organizations may apply

WHEN: Applications are due May 12, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$140,000

CONTACT: PGOTIM Phone: 770-488-2700 or email [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-813.htm>

**Abandoned Infants Assistance: Comprehensive Support Services for Families Affected by Substance Abuse and/or HIV/AIDS**

WHAT: The purposes of this funding announcement are as follows: (1) to develop and implement programs of comprehensive community-based support services for the target population as described in Public Law 100-505, as amended; (2) to evaluate the implementation and outcomes of these comprehensive support services; and (3) to develop these programs as identifiable sites that other States/locales seeking to implement comprehensive support services for this population can look to for guidance, insight, and possible replication.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due May 27, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 9 awards totaling \$4,275,000

CONTACT: Patricia Campiglia [patricia.campiglia@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:patricia.campiglia@acf.hhs.gov)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-ACYF-CB-0045.html>

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## INTERNATIONAL

Strengthening Safe Hospitals and Clinics in HIV/AIDS Prevention Activities, Services, and Practices in the Republic of Mozambique (PEPFAR)

WHAT: President Bush's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief has called for immediate, comprehensive and evidence based action to turn the tide of global HIV/AIDS. The initiative aims to treat more than two million HIV infected people with effective combination anti-retroviral therapy (ART) by 2008; care for ten million HIV-infected and affected persons, including those orphaned by HIV/AIDS, by 2008; and prevent seven million infections by 2010, with a focus on 15 priority countries, including 12 in sub-Saharan Africa. Over the same time period, as part of a collective national response, the Emergency Plan goals specific to Mozambique are to treat at least 110,000 HIV-infected individuals; and to care for 550,000 HIV-affected individuals, including orphans, and to prevent new infections.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due March 31, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$10,000,000

CONTACT: HHS/CDC staff at (770) 488-2700

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/PS08-808.htm>

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Planning Grants in High Poverty Counties

WHAT: The purpose of this activity is to support grants for the planning and development of new service delivery sites in high poverty counties funded under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act. Each application for grant support to plan and prepare for the development of a new site must identify a population in need of primary health care services. It must propose specific developmental activities that upon successful completion would facilitate the establishment of a new health center access point in an underserved high poverty county under the Consolidated Health Center Program. Beginning in FY 2006, the Consolidated Health Center Program will build on the success of the President's Health Centers Initiative to increase access to comprehensive primary health care for the most vulnerable populations by targeting the Nation's poorest counties through a second health centers initiative. The goal of the President's High Poverty Access Initiative is to increase access over the next five years, to primary health care in 200 of the Nation's poorest counties that can support a comprehensive health center. The purpose of the Consolidated Health Center Program is to extend comprehensive primary and preventive health services (including mental health, substance abuse and oral health services) and supplemental services to populations currently without access to such services, and to improve their health status.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due April 21, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: 25 awards totaling \$4,000,000

CONTACT: [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV)

FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=AA0D9166-0536-42A0-ACCF-57A41F8909E3>

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## RESEARCH

## Integration of Food and Nutrition into Prevention, Care, and Treatment of HIV Infection and AIDS (R03)

WHAT: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Small Grant (R03) applications from domestic or foreign institutions that propose to expand our appreciation of the scope of nutritional problems in the context of HIV across various regions hard hit by the epidemic and to evaluate the impact of new guidelines (e.g., WHO Guidelines for nutritional care of people living with HIV and AIDS; PEPFAR Policy Guidance on the Use of Emergency Plan Funds to Address Food and Nutrition Needs) regarding use of food and nutrition support in programs designed to address HIV prevention, progression, care, and treatment. This FOA is intended to stimulate and strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to a complex, under-researched area and to form a basis for future research and clinical care.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due April 10, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$400,000

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-07-023.html>

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## Nutrition and Prevention, Care, and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (R01)

WHAT: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications from domestic or foreign institutions to examine the impact of food and nutrition on prevention, care and treatment of HIV-infected and -affected women, infants, and children. The goal of this program is to further understanding of the relationship between nutrition and HIV infection. This FOA is intended to stimulate and strengthen a multidisciplinary approach to a complex, under-researched area and to form a basis for future research and clinical care. -

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply

WHEN: Applications are due April 10, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$200,000

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## International Research on Venue-Based Interventions for HIV/AIDS and Alcohol Use (R21)

WHAT: This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health solicits Research Project (R21) grant applications from applicant organizations that propose to conduct collaborative international research on alcohol abuse and HIV/AIDS, with a specific focus on research that examines the impact of environmental factors on concurrent drinking and high risk sexual behavior. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the R21 grant mechanism and runs in parallel with a FOA of identical scientific scope, RFA-AA-08-011, that solicits applications under the R01 mechanism. -Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. NIAAA intends to commit up to a total of \$3 million in FY 2008 to support meritorious projects that are responsive to this FOA (RFA-AA-08-012) and the companion FOA (RFA-AA-08-011). Awards issued under this FOA are contingent upon the availability of funds and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

WHO: Faith-based or community-based organizations can apply.

WHEN: Applications are due May 09, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$3,000,000

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## Child Care and Early Education Research Connections

WHAT: The purpose of this program announcement is to award a cooperative agreement to operate Child Care and Early Education Research Connections (CCEERC) for five years. The CCEERC will work to support family economic self-sufficiency and child care quality for families with children ages 0-12 or with special needs by fostering a child care and early education knowledge management and support system.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due May 13, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,500,000

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OPRE-YE-0014.html>

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## 2008 Adolescent Family Research

WHAT: Authority: This program is authorized by Section 2008 of the Public Health Service Act. This announcement seeks applications from any public or private non-profit or for-profit entity to survey, review and assess AFL funded research to assist the OPA in developing a new AFL research agenda that is directly applicable to prevention and care demonstration projects also supported through the AFL program. Since 1982, the OPA has awarded 84 research grants through the AFL program. The OPA would now like to review this body of AFL funded research systematically and then, taking into account what has already been done, develop a new research agenda to build on past work and the questions that arose from it, as well as explore more current or emerging topics that have not yet been addressed.

WHO: Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for this AFL research cooperative agreement.

WHEN: Applications are due May 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$100,000

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## Research on Malignancies in the Context of HIV/AIDS

WHAT: The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to advance our understanding of the risks, development, progression, diagnosis, and treatment of malignancies observed in individuals with an underlying Human Immunodeficiency (HIV) infection or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Through this FOA, the NCI and NIDCR seek to encourage research in areas such as the study of the etiologic factors, cofactors, pathogenesis, and consequences of HIV-associated malignancies in [the members of] diverse populations. Research on non-AIDS defining malignancies in the context of HIV infection is also encouraged. The incidence of non-AIDS-defining malignancies (e.g., anal, skin, and lung cancers as well as Hodgkin's disease) appear to be increasing in the era of Highly Active Antiretroviral Treatment (HAART). This FOA extends to research efforts that will (i) provide information on the clinical outcomes of such cancers in the HIV-infected population and (ii) identify specific contributions resulting from HIV infection for the development and pathogenesis of these cancers. Ultimately, such efforts could inform screening approaches and therapies targeted to the HIV-infected population.

WHO: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

WHEN: Applications are due by September 7, 2010

AWARD AMOUNT: See full announcement

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FULL ANNOUNCEMENT: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-455.html>



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